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## PATENT APPLICATION

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Michael NELSON, et al.                      Group Art Unit: 2126  
Serial No.: 09/877,378    Examiner: Lechi TRUONG  
Filed: 06/08/2001  
Title: Computer Configuration for Resource Management in Systems  
Including a Virtual Machine

Attorney ref: VMware10

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### AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is a response to the Office action mailed 30 June 2004, please amend this application as follows. The applicants request reconsideration of this application.

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